

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Bennett on March 26, 2008.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

a) As suggested by the applicant, the following has been added to the end of [1033], in order to provide support for claims 41 and 43. This material was in original claims 15-18.

-- In some embodiments, a composition of a droplet can be modified such that the composition of the droplet at a first position apart from a medical device is different from the composition when at a second position associated with a surface of the medical device. In some embodiments, a temperature of a droplet at the first position can be modified such that the temperature of the droplet when at the second position is increased or reduced to substantially correspond to a temperature of the medical device. –

- b) Claim 43: “decreased after being dispensed” has been deleted and -- on the surface of the medical device is less than the temperature of the first droplet after the dispensing -- has been inserted after “first droplet”.
- c) Claims 44-46 have been deleted as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Erma Cameron/ whose telephone number is 571-272-1416. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-6:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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